

FCC Commissioners  
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight. I have no desire to listen to someone else's family, spouse, business, lover conversations that interrupt my right to privacy and peace and quiet. Most people speak into their cell phones as if they were hard of hearing and it is extremely disconcerting for the people sitting near to them. I have politely asked people to move elsewhere because they were disturbing my space. Obviously, that would not be possible on an airplane. There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively. Please use common sense in this decision--it is obvious that a plane is too small of a space to allow possibly 150 people to be speaking loudly at the same time. Total chaos-beware and think before voting for this ridiculous bill.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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cc:  
Senator Dick Durbin  
Senator Barack Obama  
Representative Melissa Bean